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### **TRENTON CRACK COCAINE DEALER GETS 14 YEARS**

Terrell L. Harris, United States Attorney for the Western District of Tennessee, announced today the sentencing of **ANDRE ANDERSON**, 23, of Trenton, Tennessee, for Conspiracy to Distribute more than 50 Grams of Crack Cocaine. He was indicted on July 16<sup>th</sup> of last year by the federal grand jury in Jackson and charged, along with seven (7) other West Tennessee residents, after a lengthy investigation of crack cocaine trafficking in the region.

Chief U.S. District Judge James D. Todd sentenced ANDERSON to **14 years** in federal prison, noting that he could have received a 30 year sentence had ANDERSON not cooperated early on with investigators.

Sentenced yesterday, was **ZACK WILLIAMS**, 24, of Humboldt, who received 78 months in prison for introducing an undercover operative to ANDERSON for a crack purchase in February, 2001.

Harris had special praise for cooperation shown between officers of the 28<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Drug Task Force, DEA, the Trenton Police Department, the Gibson County Sheriff's Office and the TBI during the course of the investigation.